Than the Federals.

## REBELS HAVE GOOD POSITIONS

(By Phil McLaughlin.)

Escalon, Mex., April 23 .- No movement on the part of the federals is perceptible as yet. The rebel scout trail is as far south as Zavaira, which is situated about nine miles from here, but they peor to sight of any large body of federals. The rebels are holding tight to their positions out of here in two divisions. Gen. Fernander and Gen. Argumedo are holding Reliano, II miles north, while Gen. Murillo and Gen. Argumedo are holding Reliano, II miles north, while Gen. Murillo and Gen. Argumedo are holding Reliano, II miles north, while Gen. Murillo and Gen. Campos hold forth at asuncion, half way between here and Reliano, Each division composes about 200 men, mostly cavairy. Col. Jose Flores Alatorre is in command here.

The surface from Reliano to Escalon, a distance of 18 kilometers, is composed of table lands and high mountains, but for five miles on either side of the railroad track, it is flat and ariding and beyond these distances is a chair of mountains whilch rise in steps and descend in irregular graduations. Reliano is an ideal position for the defence, it being mountainous, and just back of this there are several large irrigation ditches. Most of the artility is planted there, and includes three one mortar.

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Gen. Inex Salazar has gone on a special train to Chihundiua, to confer with Gen. Orosco relative to the future plans of the Liberal army in the anticipated battle in the neighborhood of Escalon. When he returns, if circumstances warrant, he will leave immediately for the front.

Every preparation for a battle with the federals is being made by the rebels at Escalon. An outguard of 200 is stationed for social purposes, while smaller parties are scattered in various directions below this point, as far as Ceballos, a distance of 107 kilometers, south of Jimenez, the sub base, and 88 kilometers north of Bermelillo, the sub base of the federals.

Very little is known of the federal plans though a traveler reaching here yesterday overestimated, and that so far as he could see, the numbers would not total over 1000, divided between Bermer Ribe and Torreon, He also said that the people in Torreon were lastly in the Liberal movement, and looked for the defeat of the federal strength is greatly overestimated, and that so far also have the people in Torreon were lastly to the Liberal movement, and looked for the defeat of the federal and that the people in Torreon were lastly to the Liberal standard, the minute the city was threatened by Orosco's men.

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The rebel army awaiting the coming of the federals to Escalan or that vicinity is fairly well equipped with arms an ammunition and provisions, ammunition for the heavy field guns in large quantities having been received several days ago from Chihushua, where it was manufactured by experienced men. The total strength of the army at Escalon and Reliano is about 4000 men under commands of four generals, Argumedo, Fernandes, Murillo and Campos, all having served their apprenticeships during the Maderic revolution.

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In Jimenez there is a reserve force consisting of about 1200 to 1500 man, and another, but smaller force at Santa Rossilia, and about 1200 in the city of Chibushua. At Parral the garrison comprises about 400 men, in other parts of the state there are small garrisons of men which could be rushed to the scene should it be processary.

The opinion prevails here that presint Madero abandoned the entire state Similor for the purpose of throwing of Sinalca for the purpose of throwing all military strength against Orosco in the neighborhood of Escalon. That the soldiers formerly guarding the peaceful destinies of that state instead of having been sent to Mexico City have been despatched to Torreon, where they have received orders to march north against Orosco. It is also said that there is excellent cause for this opinion, for the reason that military experts here say that if the army of Madero was as strong as reported it would have marched a second time north to meet the rebass long before

in the event that the rebels lose, each general and petty officer will take his respective command and scatter in every direction of the compass to wage a guerilla warfare and this say these officials, will mean that the revolution has just commenced. In that manner they will harrass the federals until, they hope, they will eventuated.

## BRINGING OUT THE AMERICANS

Rebels Send a Train to Sierra Mojada For the Women and Children.

(By Associated Press.) Jimenez, Chihushus, April 23.-To remove from the zone of probable fighting, three American families, a special train has been sent to Slerra Mojada: These families, the only Americans remaining in the town captured last week after a battle of seven hours by colonel Florex Alatorre, includes that of Charles Hickerson, his wife and seven children. The oldest is a girl 18 years of age. Hickerson, who has been unable to get nearer his family than Jimenez on account of the officers at headquarters, who promibit non-combatants from enwho prohibit non-combatants from en-tering the lines of the army while a battle is pending, went this morning to Chihughua to enlist the assistance of the American consul. No assistance of this character will be needed, howsince the authorities have given the Americans every possible facility for leaving. Pood stuffs, with the exception of

Food stills, with the exception of fruit are plentiful in town, which is garrisoned by men under colonel Alaniz and, with the exception of one house, which was looted during the fight, no disorder has occurred.

Reheis Have Ammunition.

Gen. Sainzar returned tonight from Chihuahua, where he conferred with Gen. Orozco regarding the operations against the federals. Each day the supply of ammunition is growing and the work of placing the rebel army in lits position to the south continues. Already there are about 4000 men located south of here. The federals have shown no sign of making immediate advance.

Men South of Jimenez Plundered and Pillaged, With No Protection.

## REFUGEES TELL THEIR STORIES

Galveston, Texas, April 23 .- Fortyseven passeners, all but one citizens of

# RETAKE CULIACAN

Tucson, Ariz, April 20,—Federal El Paso, forces numbering between three and four hundred under Gen Ramon F Iturbe, are marching on Culiacan, according to advices received here today and will make an effort to capture the city. Three hundred men have gone out from Culiacan to meet the advanc-ing column.

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Tucson, Ariz, April 22.—San 

Blas, an important Sinslen town, 

at the junction of the Southern 

Pacific of Mexico and the Kansas



Mexico City, Mexico, April 23.—The various political factions are speculating on the outcome of the announcement of former provisional president Francisco de la Barra, who recently issued a statement in Paris saying that he lutended to return to Mexico to work for democracy, in apite of the menacing cablegrams which he received from the Progressist-Constitutionalists.

Sonora Town From the Rebels.

## FEDERALS EXPECTED TO MARCH ON JUAREZ

Federal soldiers are hovering near

the rebels a few days ago has again fallen into the hands of the federals, this time federal regulars occupying the town.

The volunteers and rurales who defonded the town against the rebels,
exacuted during the fight and cooperated with the command of federals, returning to the city and occupying it. A
smaller number of rebels evacuated.

Juaren officers do not believe that
there are over 250 federals in Bavispe,
but people coming from Casas Grandes
say it is reported there that there are
many more.

The national administration is to be
represented by secretary of commerce
and labor, Chas. Nagel, and congressman Richard Bartholdt, who are due to
arrive here tonight, they. Hadley, the
leader of the Roosevelt forces, began
his caucuses early.

Each Claims State.

Each faction is claiming the state
convention, at which four delegates at
large and alternates to the national
convention will be chosen. Is slaving.

At other places in the state of So-nora, near the Chihuahua line there are reported to be several commands

are reported to be several commands of federals who are to be sent against the rebels in the north.

Gel. Escobesa is commanding the rebels in the state of Sonora, and any attempt of the federals to enter the state of Chihuahua will be stopped by the rebels under his command, declare Juares rebels.

Gutterrer Called to Chihuahua

Yaqui river, in Sonora, Mexico, ready for any emergency. Maj. Burnham's purpose, the Express

Their ammunition, guns and machine guns, it was stated, had been smuggled across the boundary in the vicinity of

## RESCUE STEAMER BURNS OFF COAST

Wait at Navolato For Another Boat.

AHOLHEF DOAL.

Tucson, Ariz, April 21.—The steamship Ramon Corrai, bound from Guaymas to Aitain, on which Nelson
Hhondes, jr., is traveling to the rescue
of 30 Americans at Navolato, was partially destroyed by fire Monday morning off Topolebampo.
The passengers disembarked without injury. Rhoades is going to San
Blas over the Kannas City, Mexico and
Orient and thence by hand-car toward
diacan. A steamer northbound from
Maratian will pick up the Americans

Mazatian will pick up the Americana

at Altata.

Tried before courtmartial of own companions. Quintervs, the rebei leader who captured Cullacan, was condemned and executed Monday morning

## SOLDIERS ARE PUT THROUGH PRACTICE

Machine gun target practice, skirmishes, sham battles and emergency hikes are occupying the time of the soldiers of the infantry and cavalry regiments at the post.

Each morning by sunrise the troops are out in the field near the fort practicing the open formations and operating the machine guns and the artiflery. This is a part of the field practice which has been planned by the commanding officers to get the men ready for a fight or a froice.

Hot Times in target practice, skirman.

Another significant fact," continues in a folicits. "Is that the lilinois state convention controlled by Roosevelt supporters, subsequently refused to adopt the initiative and endorsed the administration of president Taft while cheering Roosevelt.

"I am campaigning California because I feel the people here are truly progressive and that they vill not supert any candidate for president not fully committed to the principles of a progressive cause.

## SONORA YAQUIS ARE MAKING TROUBLE

Tucson, Ariz, April 22.—Yaquis routed by federals recently were greatly reinforced, are now said to number 1908, all armed with Mausers furnished by the the government. Reports late yesterday afternoon say

a big fire was discovered near Oroz, The northbound train was halted while a special with troops was sent to investigate the fire, believed to be a burning bridge. \*\*\*\*\*

# TORPEDO BOATS SENT TO THE MEXICAN COAST.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 23.— The second division of torpedo The second division of torpedo boat destroyers, comprising the Prebin, Perry and Stewart, has received orders to proceed from San Piego to the west, cast of Mexico, according to a report at San Pedro.

The destroyers are to leave tought for San Diego, after torpedo firing practice.

Claim State and Two Conventions May Result.

## ROOSEVELT MAY LOSE PART OF OREGON

St. Louis, Mo., April 23,-Caucuses the Chihuahua-Sonora state line, west preliminary to the Republican comof Casas Grandes, and it is expected that they will march to Casas Grandes and later try to take Juarez.

Bayispe, Sonora, a town west of Casas Grandes, which was taken by the rebels a few days ago has again fallen into the hands of the federals, this time federal regulars occupying state.

Inited States labor commissioner, and judge Martin A. Knapp, of the United States commerce court, which was accepted by the brotherhood of locomotive engineers last night just after they had declared for a strike as the next move in their campaign for increased wages, came formally before the conference committee of railway managers to the federal regulars occupying state. ment on the part of the federals is the United States, who arrived today of Casas Grandes, and it is expected mittee meeting tomorrow and the state perceptible as yet. The rebel scout from Veracrus on the steamer Texas, that they will march to Casas Grandes convention Thursday began here to-

Each faction is claiming the state convention, at which four delegates at large and alternates to the national convention will be chosen, Is electors and a national committeeman will be elected.

The Taft leaders announced that the

the rebels in the north.

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A. M. Craw Reconstruer is not entitive. The full Oregon delegation to the full Oregon delegation. Mr. Crawford is quoted as saying that under the Oregon law, as he construes it, it is not incumber a bent upon all delegates to support a certain candidate, unless that candidate to discuss the situation is expected to be held here this afternoon. The presidents may yote. Where it is a question of a plurality only as was the case last a plurality only as was the case last though the latter has been vested with full power to act for the railroads.

Mr. Stone said he had large faith in louige Knapp to bring about a settle-louige Knapp to bring about a settle-Maj. Burnham's purpose, the Express story stated, was primarily that of guarding the mining and other property in Mexico owned by John Hayes Hammond, J. P. Morgan, the Guggerheims and others, in whose interests be made many trips into Mexico. The article adds:

"Burnham's men are fully equipped and have several long range machine guns, Nearly all of his command were members of the Rough Riders or marine corps,"

Their ammunition, guns and machine is effort to secure proportional representations to the fact that in this state each voter is permitted to you for but one delegates, attorney general Crawford said:

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entation."
In light of this fact, it was his opinion that "those who received from the party a sufficient number of votes to elect them as delegates, and who were representatives on the ticket of either Taft or La Foliette, are in the proportional representation theory. Americans Will Have to the ballot they would represent in the ballot they would represent in the dents of 12 unions. nutional convention.

## LA FOLLETTE INTIMATES

San Francisco, Calif. April 22.—Sen-ator Robert M. La Follette commented here, in part as fellows, on the recent Roosevelt victories in some of the

western states:

"It is a significant fact that in practically every state where colonel Roosevelt was the choice for presidential candidate, reactionary candidates for other offices were victorious with him over their known propersides concerning er their known progressive oppon-

In support of his theories, the sen-ster instances the defeat of Jonathan Bourne by Ben Selling, in Oregon; the defeat in Nebraska of George W. Nor-ris, progressive leader of the national house, by senator Norris Brown; the de-feat in Illinois of Walter Clyde Jones by governor Dencen, and of Hugh Mc-Gill by Lawrence V. Sherman.

"Another significant fact," continues La Follette, "is that the Illinois state convention controled by Roosevelt sup-porters, subsequently refused to adopt

Hot Times in California National politics in California are near the boiling point. With the arrival of senator LaFollette, M. C. Mc-Cormick, of Chicago, a Roosevelt supporter; Raiph Cole, a former congressman from Ohlo, who is devoted to the interests of president Taft, and with governor Hiram Johnson, a Roosevelt devotee, on the ground; indications are that things political will seethe this week. Direct primaries will be

are that things political will seeths this week. Direct primaries will be held in California May 14.

Senator LaFoliette has announced that he will not indulge in personalities. As yet he is the only one of the political speakers here to make such a premise. LaFoliette will open his campaign in California Thursday at Fresno. Governor Johnson is already en tour for Col. Roesevelt.

Ralph D. Cole will address a Taft meeting here tonight, supported by a number of local Taft enthusiasts and he is expected to throw down the gantiet to Medili McCormick.

CUMMINS MANAGER SAYS
TOWN WILL GO POR CUMMINS. Cedar Rapids, lows, April 23.-Whether senator Albert B. Cummins adherents were planing a surprise for the Taft forces in the Republican state avention tomorrow was the para-tical question among the delegates riv today. The stiltude of John H. BARLEY COMING TO TEXAS.

Washington, D. C. April 22.—Senator
J. W. Balley leaves for Texas today
Paris will be his first stopping point

early today. The attitude of John H.
Briar Cummins's lows campaign manager, save cause for uncertainty, even also put a ticket in the field.

gantiet to Medill McCormick.

ASTOR'S BCDY IS

NOT RECOVERED

New York, N. Y., April 23.-An addl-

Rebels Claim to Have More Robbed and Murdered and This Time Federals Take the Roosevelt and Taft Both Commission of Labor and Cable Ship Gathers Up the Passengers Who Escaped Corpses of dead Floating Judge Commerce Court on Water of Icy Sea. Arranging Arbitration.

## ENGINEERS PLEASED OVER THE OUTLOOK

New York, N. Y. April 23.—The offer of mediation from Charles P. Neill, United States labor commissioner, and

Sober of the Taft leaders announced that the president has 494 % delegates instructed, not tested. The Roosevelt faction claims 564 % votes and gives the administration 4284 votes, with 51 contested and nine aninstructed.

The state committee meeting will decide the contests. If no agreement is reached, two state conventions are expected to be held.

GRANT PRIMA Prima to the select one arbitrator each, Engineers Pleased.

The engineers appeared to be delighted with the offer of mediation, delighted with the offer of med

w. Marriost, George Rösenbire, H. W. Ashe, Nibilscheded, K. Batt, A. Hay-ter, Jerry Morrose and Steward No. 15.

Astor's Body Not Recovered.

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All doubt that the name of N. E.

Coles Rasher as received by wireless
by the White Star line was that or Col.

John Jacob Astor was dispelled when
the wife of Nicolas Nasser told the officials that N. E. Coles Rasher must be
her husband. The steamship company
officials also say the name Nasser is
on their lists. Judge Knapp to bring about a settle-ment. The latter, he said, had never yet failed to settle any labor contro-versy in which he had appeared as me-

distor. Carmen Appeal to Tart. Kansas City, Mo., April 23.—Deciar-ng that unless the trouble of the rallway carmen, who have been on a strike on the Harriman system of railroads for several months was remedied, a strike of more than 250,000 men emplayed on all western railroads would be called, the officers of the federa-tion have sent a telegram to president Taft advising them of their intentions. The message was signed by the presi-dents of 12 pulsars.

## TEN THOUSAND COAL ROOSEVELT IS REACTIONARY MINERS RESUME WORK

MINERS RESUME WORK

Bridgeport, Ohio, April 22.—Ten thousand coal miners in eastern Ohio resumed work today, after being idle since April 1. Miners in Plum Run. Bradley and Piney Fork, where rules permitting pumpers and repairment to work pending the outcome of the scale conferences were alleged to have been violated, it is said, today will be zeverely disciplined by the United Mine Workers.

by wireless, refers to George D. Widenty Testing to George D. Widenty Testing Describe the Screams."

The intention of the Mackay-Bennett was to bring back only such bodies as were identified or identifiable. The Key. K. C. Rind. of the Church of England, was taken along from Halifax and to him has night fell the duty of Muching the services for those who were again consigned to the sea.

Amother Steamer on Search.

Bush orders were sent to Halifax yesteriny to prepair another steamer the drowing people and made no effort to give them (Continued on page three.

be able to centrol the convention but declined to divulge the source of his support, merely stating there would be sufficient delegates to turn the con-

vention to the lowa senator.

John T. Adams, Taft's Lowa manager,
was more insistent than ever that he
and his friends would organize the
convention even to the extent of rairing his estimate to 35 majority. The action of former president Roosevelt in releasing three county delegation from supporting him, is expected to play an important part in the organization of the convention.

ROOSEVELT MAKES HARD PLEAS FOR SOUTHERN VOTE Greensboro, N. C. April 23 -- If colone Roosevelt gains the nomination for president he will come to the south, he

said here yesterday, in an effort to win it over.

"I have the right to the support of every heir to the Jacksonian democracy," said Roosevelt in his speech here.
"I am fighting for the principles of the great bulk of the people of the south, I believe, and they are kept away from me only by a name. I am going to see to it that they are not kept away by a mere name. I shall fight so that they will vote the way they feel—and when I fight, I fight."

In another part of his speech, he said here yesterday, in an effort to wis

In another part of his speech, he "When I am nominated, I'll do my best to get the old "Tar-heel" state." GOY, HARMON WILL STUMP

THE STATE OF TEXAS Columbus, Ohio, April 23.—Governor Harmon left tonight for Dallas, Tex., where he will stump the state the commounced, no speeches will be made in any other state in the week. He expects to make between 15 and 20 speeches.

BREWSTER COUNTY TO HAVE PRIMARY ELECTION Alpine Texas, April 23.—The vexed question as to whether Brewster country would have primaries has been settled by all the old officers of the countied by all the old officers of the countries. ty announcing in the local papers, "subject to the action of the Demo-cratic primaries." The Socialists will

From Titanic Could Not Give Aid to Others.

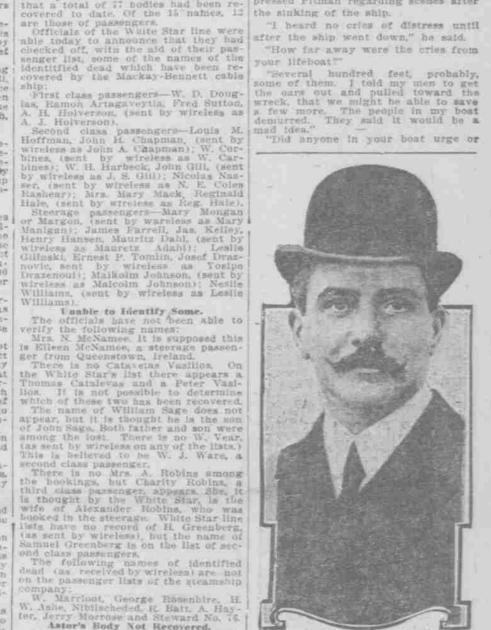
## LOOKOUT HAD NO GLASSES ON TITANIC

Washington, D. C. April 25 .- The tional list of 15 names of persons who life and duath struggles of the victims perished in the Titanic disaster and of the Titanic disaster were pictured whose bodies have been recovered, was to the senate investigating committee made public today by the White Star today by third officer Herbert John line. The list was received in a wire- Pitman, of the nunken liner.

less message from the cable ship
Macksy-Bennett which also announced
that a total of 77 bodies had been recovered to date. Of the 15 names, 12

Pitman, of the subset liner.

Chairman Smith, of the committee,
pressed Pitman regarding scenes after
the sinking of the ship.



J. BRUCE ISMAY Chairman of the Directors of the White Star Line, Who Was a Passenger on the Illinted Titanic.

appeal to you to go back toward the

mackay-Bennett cable ship will remain near the scene of the disaster. It has recovered 100 hodies. Up to the present time II have been taken out of the sea, 42 of which have been identified. It is thought the ship will endenvor to reach Hallfax on Friday.

Widener's Body Recovered.

The first list of names of bodies re-

The first list of names of bodies recovered from the Titunic disaster by the cuble ship Mackay-Bennett was received here last night through wireless messages to the White Star line offices. The list of 27 names contained none of several of the most prominent men who perished, unless it be that the name of "George W. Widen," as sent by wireless refers to George D. Widener, of Philadelphia.

Oars:

"Oh. no, they obeyed my orders, and all the passengers and if was a mad like a to go back, that we should add the abother 40 to the list of frowned. Then we took the oars and lay quiet."

When Pitman yielded to the importunities of the passengers he did not turn back to see, but morely pulled in his oars and drifted.

"Describe the screams."

Continued on page three.

## HUNDREDS OF FEZ JEWS PLOT WAS TO MASSACRE WHOLE MISSION MURDEREDANDBURNED

(Continued on next page.)

Paris, France, April 23,-The mass acre at Fez, in which a large number of French officers, soldiers and citizen's were killed and wounded, has given rise to considerable crinicism of the government authorities for not foreseeing it and preventing it. It is pointed out that the French occupied Fra more than a year ago.

Premier Poincaire today ordered Eugene Regrandt, the French minister. to investigate the outbreak.

Correspondence of French newspaper at Fee todieste that the plot of the rehels included the massere of the whole of the French mission, headed by M. Regnanit, which recently arrived at the capital to establish the protectorate. This plan failed owing to the impatience of the Arabina women to begin the carnage. These women are described by the correspondent as creatures of terrifying appearance, who passed their time in rushing about the streets and torturing the wounded and sometimes adding the Maorish rebels in their final mutilation and descerction of the victims.

SUENES OF HORROR. Scenes of awful horror occurred in the Jewish quarter of the city, where the mob murdered, pilinged and burned all the Jews they could find,

throwing their bodies from the roof.

Many young girls are carried to suffer indescribable outroges.

The Jewish justice was set on fire and three-louris of it entirely de-

stroyed, rendering over 1000 people homeless. The complete story of the death of the telegraphers is a narrative of coolness and bravery, and the newspapers are comparing their devotion to duty with that of the wireless operators on the Titanic. Although they possessed but one revolver between them they kept the mob at hay for a considerable time, killing 16 of the faunties. At the time one or the other of them was sending despatches to headquarters at Tuagler, telling of the plight of the city. Finally, however, the Arabs tore a bole in the root, into which they sent a murderous fire and finning torches which set fire to the telegraph room,

Three of the telegraphers fell dead and the fourth turned his revolver on bimself rather than fall living into the hands of the Moors. The shot missed and he was later able to escape from the burning building.